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STATUS REQUEST

SIR:

A response to the final rejection was filed in this case on June 2, 004 - more than 4 months ago.

The application has Special Status, so the delay in responding to the amendment after final is not understood, and an explanation plus an action on the merits would be appreciated.

Respectfully submitted,
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